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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 08/809340
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP95/03451	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01 September 1995	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 September 1994
TITLE OF INVENTION "THERMOFORMING APPARATUS FOR THERMOFORMABLE MATERIALS IN RIBBON OR SHEET-FORM"		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US PADOVANI, Pietro		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. deleting multiple dependent claims</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: copy of PCT/IB/308 copy of published PCT application copy of Chapter II Demand copy of Written Opinion copy of Response to Written Opinion copy of International Preliminary Examination Report copy of International Search Report (see Information Disclosure Statement)</p>		

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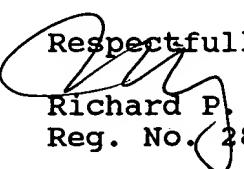
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Sir:

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